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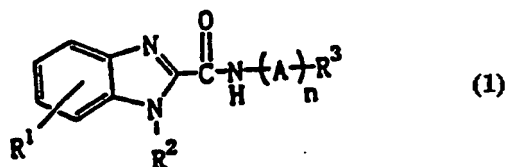
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(57) Abstract

The present invention provides novel benzimidazole derivatives or salts thereof represented by general formula (1), wherein R<sup>1</sup> is a hydrogen atom or a halogen atom; R<sup>2</sup> is a phenyl-lower alkyl group; R<sup>3</sup> is a heterocyclic group selected from the group consisting of an indolyl group, indoliny group, 1H-indazolyl group, 2(1H)-quinolinonyl group, 3,4-dihydro-2(1H)-quinolinonyl group and 1,4-benzoxazinyl group; A is a lower alkylene group; n is 0 or 1. The benzimidazole derivatives or salts of the present invention are effective agents for treating various arteriosclerotic diseases.